

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Re: MDL-1596 -- In re Zyprexa Products Liability Litigation
MDL-1769 -- In re Seroquel Products Liability Litigation

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Wendell Collum v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:06-662
Rose M. Ashburn v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:06-1326
John C. Thigpen v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:06-1817
Joseph Hernandez v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 4:06-1318
Sheryl A. Franklin v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 4:06-1335
Dorothy L. Cameron, et al. v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 4:06-1341
Betsy B. Oean, et al. v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 4:06-1850

Dear Mr. Wiking:

I am enclosing certified copies of two orders filed today by the Panel involving the above-captioned matter.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Mecca S. Carter
Mecca S. Carter
Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Transferee Judges: Judge Jack B. Weinstein; Judge Anne C. Conway
Transferor Judges: Judge Samuel Conti; Judge William H. Alsup; Judge Sandra Brown Armstrong

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

MDL-1596 – IN RE ZYPREXA PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL-1769 – IN RE SEROQUEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Wendell Collum v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California,
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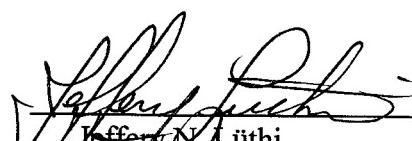
Dorothy L. Cameron, et al. v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al.,
N.D. California, C.A. No. 4:06-1341

ORDER VACATING CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

On August 2, 2006, the Panel filed an order conditionally i) transferring these six actions (*Collum, Ashburn, Thigpen, Hernandez, Franklin and Cameron*) to the Eastern District of New York in MDL-1596, ii) separating the Seroquel claims and remanding them to the Northern District of California, and iii) transferring the resulting Seroquel actions to the Middle District of Florida in MDL-1769. Prior to the expiration of that order's 15-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in these actions filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. The Panel has now been advised, however, that these six actions were dismissed in the Northern District of California as follows: i) *Collum* was dismissed by the Honorable Samuel Conti in an order filed on August 29, 2006, ii) *Ashburn* and *Thigpen* were dismissed by the Honorable William Alsup in separate orders filed on August 28, 2006, and iii) *Hernandez, Franklin* and *Cameron* were dismissed by the Honorable Saundra B. Armstrong in an order filed on August 23, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-61" in MDL-1596 and as "CTO-3" in MDL-1769, filed on August 2, 2006, is VACATED insofar as it relates to these actions.

FOR THE PANEL:


Jeffrey N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

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MDL-1769 – IN RE SEROQUEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Betsy B. Oean, et al. v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al., N.D. California,
C.A. No. 4:06-1850

ORDER VACATING CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

On August 23, 2006, the Panel filed an order conditionally i) transferring this action (*Oean*) to the Eastern District of New York in MDL-1596, ii) separating the Seroquel claims and remanding them to the Northern District of California, and iii) transferring the resulting Seroquel action to the Middle District of Florida in MDL-1769. The Panel has now been advised, however, that *Oean* was dismissed in the Northern District of California by the Honorable Saundra B. Armstrong in an order filed on August 23, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-64" in MDL-1596 and as "CTO-6" in MDL-1769, filed on August 23, 2006, is VACATED insofar as it relates to this action.

FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffrey N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel